ALABAMA FOR PARKER

State Convention Endorses New Yorker, But Adopts the Unit Rule for Delegates.

MEETING WAS HARMONIOUS

Majority of Delegates Favor the Judge-Maj. Screws Withdraws, But Receives Heavy Vote.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 25—The
Democratic State Convention was held
in Montgomery to-day and dispatched its work in a few hours. While no instructions were given, resolutions were adopted that at the present time Judge Alton B. Parker is the most available and accept able candidate for the nomination for the Presidency and that the sentiment of the convention is for his nomination. The

convention is for his nomination. The unit rule was put in force and an overwhelming majority of the delegates elected favor the nomination of Parker.

Edward L. Russell, general counsel for the Mobile and Ohlo, Ralliroad; Colonel H. E. D. Mallory, chairman of the State Democratic Committee; William Richardson, congressman from the Highth District, and Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News, were elected delegates at large to the St. Louis Convention. Richmond Pearson Hoben, of Greensboro, and William H. Samford, of Troy, were nominated for Democratic electors at large.

Screws Withdrawn. Screws Withdrawn.

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Colonel Henry B. Gray, of Birmingham, was temporary chairman of the convention, and Carson C. Whitson, of Talledega, was permanent chairman. While the temporary organization was proceeding and before the order of business had been adopted, Major W. W. Serews, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, in an cloquent speech, declined the use of his name as candidate for delegate at large. Major Screws followed the banner of Palmer and Buckner in 1896, and as he said, it seemed that there was a scuttment among the declates that his election would leave a had taste in the months of many, he withdrew from the race.

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There were crick of "atick to you, you are a sure winner," but Major Screws persisted in his determination. Despite this, and although his name was not placed in nomination, Major Screws received 188 votes, second only to those who were chosen by the convention.

All Favor Parker.

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ators Morgan and Pettus were pres-Senators Morgan and Pettus were present and occupied seats on the platform. Dach delivered a short address. Senator Pettus declared that it was the time for work and not for speech-making. Senator Morgan spoke of the conservative spirit now prevailing in the Democratic party, and predicted that with the nomination of a man on whom the party could unite a sweeping victory would be won in November.

Platform Adopted.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, who for the first time made his appearance in a State convention, was wildly cheered by the delegates. The solent features of the platform, which was adopted unanimously, fol-

which was adopted unanimously, follow:

"We emphatically protest against the methods of the present Chief Executive of the United States in defying the laws of the land, in setting up his discretion in opposition to explicit provisions of the national statues and arrogating to himself executive functions. We condemn imperialism in either the executive or judicial department of the government, especially condemn the flagrant usurpation of power to which this country has been treated in recent years, and the corruption and extravagance of the present national Republican administration.

while this convention does not instruct the delegation for Alabama to the coming national convention as to the candidates for whom its vote shall be east at such convention, but prefers to leave the delegatica free to east its vote therefor as a unit, as a majority thereof may then decide with all the lights before them, yet, considering the situation as it is now before us, declare that recognizing his eminent fitness for the place

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Extra grade Linen Waists, large tucks back and \$2.48 front, strictly tailor-made, at

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10c for Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, worth $_{12\frac{1}{2}c}.$

121/2c for Jersey Ribbed Vests, plain or dropstitch, silk tape in neck and sleeves, extra sizes, worth 15c.

25c for Richelieu Lisle Thread Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, silk crochet in neck and sleeves, 39c value. 25c for Ladies' Fancy Gauze Umbrella Pants, lace or cuff trimmed, all sizes.

121/2C for Misses' Jersey Ribbed Vests, silk tape, plain or dropstitch, worth 15c.

25c for Minneapolis Seamless Ribbed Waists, for boys or girls, wide tapes for attaching hose supporters.

and his exalted character as a man, we believe that Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York, is the most available and acceptable candidate of our party for the presidency, and that the sentiment of the Democracy in this State is favorable to his nomination. The vote of the Alahama delegation to the St. Louis convention shall be cast as a unit, as may be decided by a majority, thereof, on all questions submitted to the convention.

UNIT RULE IS

ADORDED IN OURS.

instructions or endorsement, and making sure of the unit rule, under which William R. Hearst will get no votes from

William R. Hearst will get no votes from Ohio, although he has carried at least three districts. Harland Cleveland, of Cincinnati, a cousin of former President Grover Cleveland, made the argument before the convention in support of the unit rule, to which John H, Clark and others vigorously objected.

The convention was in continuous session aimost nine hours, and during the last three hours it was disorderly. There were several dramatic scenes, notably when Jormer Congressman John J, Lentz and Colonel William A. Taylor indulged in personalities on the platform, and later when Allen O. Myers and Mayor Torn L. Johnson had a heated argument. The delegates and alternates at large

judgment of Celeveland in the impending struggle.

"A common danger and calamity, a common spirit and patriotic duty should make brothers of us all, and here in Ohio we want the united efforts of Johnson, McLean, Lentz, Calbourne and the great Democratic party to join in one gigantic effort to turn back the flood of Republican corruption that threatens to overwhelm the State.

Several Demonstrations.

The first demonstration of the convenwas on the mention of Hearst's ... Then followed outbursts as the nes of other national and State lead-were mentioned by Mr. Starr. There a notable demonstration for Mc-Clellan as the speaker eulogized the Mayor of New York at the close of his speech.

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Platform as Adopted.

The platform is devoted mainly to State sucs, relegating purely national ques-ions to the national convention. The issues, relegating purely national ques-tions to the national convention. The Ghio delegation is directed to cast the entire forty-six votes in the national con-vention as the majority of those present and voting shall abide when such ma-jority shall determine the course ad-

Platform contains a plank favoring Platform contains a plank favoring two cent street railway fare, and one State issue. "offers the people relief from the political trust, which has long controlled every department of the State government. Its owners have grown arrogant, reckless and corrupt; secure, they 'hink, in the union of predatory forces against the people, who are not organized in their own defense."

TENNESSEE INSTRUCTS.

The Delegates Must Support Judge Parker.

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., May 25.-Late o-night after wild exciting scenes, the to-night after wild exciting scenes, the Democaric State Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, James D. Frazier has been nominated to succeed himself as Governor and a platform instructing delegates to the National Convention to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for President and to vote a unit on all questions, has been adopted. Further than this the convention has not gone.

HAS NO OPPOSITION.

Mr. Wysor Will be Democratic Nominee in Ninth District.

Nominee in Ninth District,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., May 25.—The time for the filing of the names of candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth Virginia District is now past. There was only one name filed, and that was the name of Hon. Joseph C. Wysor, of Pulaski, The Executive Committee of the district will now meet and declare Mr. Wysor the nominee.

With this understanding, Mr. Wysor has already begun his campaign, From the standpoint of oratory and eloquence Mr. Wysor will certainly make a very brilliant campaign. He will be opposed by Congressman C. Slemp, who will be renominated by the Republicans when the convention meets at Tazewell on the 15th of June.

CONDUCTOR SHOT

Assassination Occurred on the

W. S. Askew, of the Mobile and Oilo passenger service, was assassinated last night by a negro on an excursion train coming to Meridian from Mobile. The murder foculired at Yellow Buff, Ala, and is believed to have been committed by a negro named Carliale, who had been put off the train on the down trip.

Conductor Askew was shot in the back of the head with a gun loaded with buck-shot, a large hole being torn in his head, killing him instantly. Joe Richardson, a brakeman, received serious wounds in his neck, face and shoulders from flying the feet of the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of Mrs. Lighth Streets, the party was driven for the home of the most day of the home of the most day of

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MARION COLLEGE.

Many Interesting Features in the Commencement Exercises.

Election of State Delegates.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
BOYDTON, VA., May 25.—The Demoeratic Executive Committee of Mecklenhurg met here yesterday. The 3d of June
was selected as the day for holding precinct meetings for electing delegates to
the County Convention, which will be
held on June 8th to select delegates to
the State, Convention. Mecklenburg is
cutitled to seventeen delegates. The
County Electoral Board also met here
yesterday and appointed judges of election for the fall election.

id voice for the passiblege.
"The Garden of Flowers" was so well esented by the class that its performs, enriched by a fond and loving memy, will forever linger in the hearts of noble people.

GIVEN CORDIAL WELCOME

Committee on Normal School Site Visits Harrisonburg.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA. May 25.—The joint committee from the Senate and House of Delegates to investigate the proposed locations for the new Female Normal School, arrived in Harrisonburg this evening from Elkton. The committee were met at the depot by a decgation of citizens from the Board of Triade, and were immediately driven to the Hotel Clarendon, strom whose balconic tagentlemen witnessed an exhibition firedrill by the local fire department. The visitors were dined at the Clarendon and inter a reception was given in the assembly hall. A number of adresses were made by members of the Board of Trade and several members of the committee responded. Capitain James L. Avis, president of the Board of Trade, was master of ceremonies.

THE VISIT TO RADFORD.

The Legislative Committee Is Royally Entertained.

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An attempt to amend the platform by striking out the unit rule was defeared, yeas, 327 15-18; nays, 391 13-18.

Platform as Adopted

as greatly pleased with Radford, and appreciative of their reception.
Radford offers to give any site the committee might choose, lifteen thousand dollars, free lights and free water. The committee was entirely non-committal, of course, but they were evidently impressed with the towa and its people, and the latter are inclined to feel hope-

ful. The legislative party arrived between 6 and 7 Monday evening, and were met at East Radford by the school children of the city and a committee composed of representative citizens. After view-

CREDIT

AND

EASY

TERMS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—Diplomas
were awarded to thirty-six graduates at
the Agricultural and Mechanical College
to-day-four, agriculture; three, civil engineering; nine, electrical engineering;
twelve, mechanical engineering; flive, textile industry; one, industrial chemistry,
one, master of agriculture.
Thirteen young halles received diplomas
at the graduating exercises of Peace Institute. The commencement address was
by Dr. Alfred Moment, of this city.

and beautiful spots to be found in the State.

After sirolling under the trees and drinking at the well house, the party reluctantly returned to their carriages, and crossing the great bridge ever New River, inspected sites in North Radford. The grounds and buildings of St. Albans were inspected and admiréd, followed by a drive through East Radford to Holbrick, Governor Tyler's home, which crowns a beautiful height at the castern limit of the town.

It was near noon when the Legislative Committee departed on the east-bound train.

MECKLENBURG.

County Committee Arranges for

Election of State Delegates.

JOBBERS AND HARDWARE MEN HOLD SEPARATE SESSIONS

(By Associated First, ATLANTA, GA., May 25.—Separate and executive sessions of the Southern Job-(By Associated Press.)

bers' Hardware Association and the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association were held to-day, at which matters pertaining strictly to the two organizations were discussed. The report of Secretary James T. Fernley, of the National Association, shows that organization to be in a healthy financial condition. Among the subjects discussed by the Southern Association were the "Hardware Jobber-His Worst Enemy," by J. H. Weddington, of Charlotte, N. C.; "What Our Association Has Done For Its Membership and What Is Yet to Ba Accomplished," by J. D. Moore, of Bir-

TIDEWATER GIVEN RIGHTS

(Special to The Times, Distrateh.)

EOANOKE, VA., May 25.—The Council Committee on Streets and Ordinances to-night adopted the ordinance giving the right of way through and over the streets of the city to the Tidewater Railroad. This New York and Western was emposed, and

Norfolk and Western was opposed, and objected to the ordinance without avail.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Huff Says if He Committed

Crime He Was Drunk.

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(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—George T.

Huff, a white man, was brought here today from Fuguay Springs, charged with

criminal assault on Mrs. Charles Jones.

The erime was committed last night in
the absence of the woman's husband.

Huff says if he made such an attempt it
was while he was so drunk that he did
not know what he was doing.



IF TAKEN IN THE SPRING."

SAYS THIS BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL.



MISS MARJORY HAMPTON, OF NEW YORK.

Miss Marjory Hampton, 2616 Third Avenu, New York city, writes:

Peruna is a fine medicine to take any season of the year Taken in the spring it tones up the system and acts as a tonic, strengthening me more than a vacation. In the fall and winter I have found that it cures colds and catarrh, and also find that it is invaluable to keep the bowels regular, acting as a gentle stimulant on the system. In fact, I consider it a whole medicine chest."-MI s Marjory Hampton.

PURE BLOOD.

Blood Impurities of Springtime

—Cause, Prevention

and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly acanned by many thousand readers. One of the myst timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring.

The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the blood.

This condition of things produces what its popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other names.

Semestimes the victim is billous dyspon.

Cause is the same—enete accumulations in the blood.

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names.

Sometimes the victim is billous, dyspepHartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

tic and constipated; sometimes he is weak, nervous and depressed; and again he may have cruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effets accumulations in the blood.

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burned are the Yazoo County Court-house, and the Ricks Memorial Library. Both were in the path of the fire, but for

According to advices received to-night, According to savices received to signify their money and securities, the vaults of the banks, in which they were locked, being fire-proof. The government funds in the post-office were saved in a like manner.

Loss Estimated to be Over Two Million.

(By Associated Press.).

JACKSON, MISS., May 25.—The latest reports from Yazoq City place the loss at figures between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Some estimates are even as high as \$1,000,000. The total insurance is between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

NORTH STATE DOCTORS.

Medical Society Elects Officers and Meet at Greensboro Next.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—The State
Medical Society has selected Greensboro
for the next annual meeting and selected
the following officers:

President, Dr. D. T. Tayloe, Washington, N. C.; Vice-Presidents, Drs. C. A.
Julian, Thomasville; John T. Burrus, High
Point; I. W. Faisen, Charlotte; Secretary.

Miss Frances M. Dickens.

to St. Louis sweral weeks ago seeking health, died suddenly last evening at the home of her brother. Mr. Adburt W. raw ore Dickens. Miss Pickens was walking from one room to another when she was selzed with an attact of healt failure. The

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INVESTIGATE.

body will be taken to Richmond for burial Friday. The funeral party left St. Louis to-night.

Township west of the P

Bass-Shackleton.

Gass—Shackleton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERIN. VA. May 25.—A beautiful marriage ceremony was celebrated at Telesekial Baptist Church this evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Gordon Shackleton, or Nuthush, and Mr. Joe Bass, of Meckelenburg county, were united by Rev. W. T. Clark, pastor of the church.

Miss Marnye Yates, of Lunenurg Courthouse, rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the ushers filed in as foilows: Mr. Thomas Bass, a brother of the groom, was best man, while Miss Cary Shackleton, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. They led the way and crossed over directly in front of the chancel, and were closely followed by Mr. Alfred Shackleton, with Miss Bettle Royall; Willie Royall, with Miss Elle Goulding, and A. B. Shackleton, with Miss Florence Wilson.

The church was beautifully decorated, and a large concourse of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are very popu-

friends were promoted and groom are very popular through this section, and as a result the presents were very numerous. The bridal party left immediately after the caremony for the lone of the bride, where an elegant recention was tendered them. They will reside in Mccklenburg county.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE INVITED TO HAMPTON

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. May 25.—The have invited the State Convention of the selected and the date was June. Newport News decided it could not entertain the cony nut nand Hampton was called upon to do so. This necessitated the post-

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